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7,000 MEN NEEDED FOR HARVEST

Careful compiled reports from correspondents all over the province have been received by the Department of Agriculture regarding the number of men required for the harvesting of this year's wheat crop in Alberta. From reports received already it appears that about 5,000 men will be needed in the districts which have reported, and altogether the demand will run to about 7,000. Less men will be required from outside the province this year, because of the slackness in trades in the cities and a considerable proportion of the men required for harvesting operations will be drawn from the cities.

Harvesting will begin in the eastern and southern portions of the province about August 15th and in the northern district about the 20th, according to the crop reports from a large number of points.

The weather has been ideal for the crops of late. So far no serious damage to the crops in any district is reported. Fall is reported from some districts, but it does not appear to have caused much loss. Wheat is now well headed out and many districts report the grain filling nicely and a heavy yield is anticipated.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES

The Mirror Bont Club wish to announce that the prizes to be given away on Regatta Day, Aug. 15th will be on display in the windows of the Mirror Bont Club. Some valuable prizes donated by the Transcontinental Townsite Co., per S. T. St. John, local business firms and individuals as well as cash prizes—in all aggregating a total value of something over two hundred dollars. A number of the prizes have been ordered, and some have not yet been received but all the prizes will be on ex-

G.T.P. WILL CONSTRUCT A WATER PIPE LINE COSTING \$15,000

Will Run From Tank Through Streets to Buffalo Lake—Council Succeeds in Making Satisfactory Agreement Whereby Mirror Is Guaranteed a Never-Failing Water Supply For Fire Protection

In response to an invitation from the Council of the Village of Mirror, the Grand Trunk Pacific company sent one of their engineers, Sherman Smith to consult with the Council over the proposed pipe line between the G. T. P. water tank and Buffalo Lake. The meeting was held in H. J. Haymer's office last Friday evening, plans were approved and signed and the line is now an assured fact.

An application for permission to run the pipes through the streets of Mirror had been received about three weeks prior to this from the solicitor, H. H. Harnard, on behalf of the company, when plans were submitted for the Council's consideration.

The Council having in view a water supply for Mirror it was thought that a quicker and more satisfactory arrangement could be made by a discussion of the plans of the company with one of their representatives than by conducting negotiations by correspondence. The wisdom of this decision was amply borne out by subse-

quent facts, as the Council has not what we consider, an exceptionally fine agreement with the G. T. P. company.

Smith brought with him a plan of the system and explained detail what they proposed at the lake. The plan consisted of a pipe line running in the tank at the track on a street to Lois avenue, south of Arthur street, thence east along Northcliffe road to Maryat street, then due east to Buffalo Lake. A pumping station in addition to a well 16 feet in diameter will be constructed at the front.

The Council then made the following proposition to Mr. Smith, that providing the company furnished hydrants at the village with water free, consideration for permission of the pipe line as outlined, the proposition was accepted by a motion passed by the Council accordingly. Plans were furnished and a copy of the resolution and a copy of the resolution was handed to Mr. Smith.

In addition to the above, Mr. Smith agreed that in case the Council find it necessary in the future to put in storage wells the company would supply water at any time free.

The location of the hydrants has been decided on, one being situated at the corner of Lake and Hume and the other at Lake and Carroll. A quantity of fire hose will be purchased just as soon as the system is in working order. The pressure from the engine at the pump house will be sufficient to force the water over any of the present structures in town, and it is quite possible that arrangements will be made to have the pressure increased whenever it is required. The work on this project will be started just as soon as the company can possibly do so, and the estimated cost will be somewhere near \$15,000.

It would look to a man up a tree that Mirror has a future despite the knocking of pessimists, when a company like the G. T. P. will go to the expense of so much money as the

cost of this pipe line will involve. We must come to the conclusion that Mirror will be a place of importance, and very few towns in the West can boast of a permanent and inexhaustible water supply. The installation of the pipe line and hydrants will put at rest any misgivings our townspeople may have had regarding Mirror's fire protection, and although many have thought the Council dilatory in their treatment of this question, we think they have acted wisely and well, and the protection now guaranteed is better than any other that could be provided, and should set at rest any anxiety that might have existed in the minds of our citizens. Credit is due the Council for bringing to a satisfactory termination a vexed problem.

In the meantime it behooves our merchants and others to exercise the greatest of care by keeping their premises clear of all inflammable material and by so doing mitigate to some extent the danger from fire.

The Alberta Legislature will probably be called in September.

R. E. Coleman left yesterday (Thursday) morning on a three months' holiday trip to his home in Ontario. He will be on several points between Mirror and Winnipeg en route and will also be in the stampede at the latter city. Clyde Pilsman will be in charge of the barber shop and pool hall during Mr. Coleman's absence.

The trophy for the highest individual shoot open only to members of the Mirror Gun Club has been received from S. T. St. John, of Winnipeg. The cup will be known as the Transcontinental Cup and a hot contest will be put up by the members for the coveted prize.

There will be service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening, August 10th at 8 o'clock, Rev. Irwin in charge.

VILLAGE RATE 20 MILLS ON THE \$

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council met last Monday evening, Aug. 4th. All members present.

The following accounts were presented: Dr. Meyer, attendance on Mrs. Everett, \$43.00; Duttman & Johnson, tags for heavy clothing, 1.20; Calvert-Flewelling, That accounts be paid.

The Council then resolved itself into a Court of Revision. The question of a reduction in the assessment had been discussed at a special meeting held some time ago and accordingly the assessed value of many of the lots has been greatly reduced. Only seventeen protests against the assessment were received, the reason of the appeal in every case being too high an assessment, but owing to the reduction it was unnecessary to make any alterations on the protested lots. From 1898 to 1900 assessment notices were sent out this year.

Calvert-Flewelling—That the Village rate of taxation be 20 mills on the dollar. Carried. Council adjourned.

An express car has been added to the G. T. P. passenger train to run between Edmonton and Beiseker. This additional car will do away with the transferring of all express at Mirror station from the south train to the train running north.

H. Mother, of Alix, has donated a fine solid silver medal for the men's swimming race at the Regatta on Friday, August 15th. The medal is about the size of a half dollar and shows the figure of a swimmer in relief preparing to dive. The prize will become the property of the winner and a keen race will be put up for the possession of the medal.

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MIRROR, ALTA., AUG. 8, 1913

FLOUR MILLS FOR THE FARMER

Convenient Market for His Crop and
a Source of Supply for the
"Mixed" Farmer

The rapid expansion of the milling industry in the West during the past two years has a direct bearing on the reciprocity question. One of the strongest arguments for reciprocity was the fact that there were few mills in the Canadian west that could atford a farmer a ready and convenient market for his crop. In other words there was no home market and the remoteness of the home market has found little to support their arguments in the West two years ago. To-day conditions have changed as is shown in the following article from the financial page of a recent issue of The Globe, a paper that led in the fight for reciprocity:

"It looks as if a city in the Canadian west is destined to become the greatest flour milling centre in the British Empire. This is Medicine Hat, Alberta. Milling enterprises are moving westward. Not only are the Ogilvie and Maple Leaf Milling Companies building in Medicine Hat, but new concerns are being established on a large scale in Moose Jaw and Calgary. These facts are significant. They indicate forethought, preparation for the future in the far west that are to come, and those who are using foresight have their eyes on the Panama Canal and the Orient and the western side to them."

"It is economy that prompts the erection of these mills. It is figured that ten cents per barrel will be saved in the manufacture of flour in Medicine Hat. With large storing and milling capacity, and cheap power, the Ogilvie mill will produce 2,000 barrels per day, with provision to treble this amount in due course. This will be the company's largest mill to date."

Another mill to be erected in Medicine Hat by the Maple Leaf Milling Company, will begin with a daily output of 3,000 barrels to be increased to about 1,000 barrels. A third mill mill to be erected by the Manitoba Milling Company, arrangements having already been made. Add the present Medicine Hat Milling Company and that city will in the near future be producing 10,000 to 15,000 barrels per day at least.

"There is probably not one milling centre in the world with greater daily capacity, and that a Minneapolis, where something like 15,000 barrels are ground daily."

What is true of Medicine Hat is also true of Saskatoon, Regina, Lethbridge, Calgary, Brandon, Portage, and other cities in the West. The development of the milling industry is also important in connection with efforts to encourage the farmer to go into mixed farming. Large flour mills have ample surplus of flour which is invaluable as feed in the stock raising industry. This will be readily available at low cost at convenient centres all through the West. It looks as though the reciprocity question would be answered by the expansion of the milling industry and the building up of diversified industries in the West, associated with the development of mixed farming.

SHEEP RAISING NEEDS REVIVING

breeders urge that the Government
Take Definite Action to En-
courage the Industry

That the government should take definite and emphatic action to encourage a greater production of sheep in Canada was set forth strongly at the annual meeting of the sheep breeders' Association, held at Guelph recently. The necessity of this both from the wool and meat standpoints, was dwelt upon by various prominent speakers. In connection with the latter phase of the question, it is noteworthy that many think the tariff on wool, as well as that on woolen goods should be adjusted in order that a more stable condition of the industry generally might be obtained. Apparently there are few who think the preference on woolen goods should be increased. They believe this would still further limit the production of woolen goods in Canada, thus reducing the home market in Canada for wool. In his address at Guelph Mr. H. S. Arkell, B.R.A., Ottawa, said in part:

"At present in Canada there are about 2,500,000 sheep. In the year 1871 there were 2,100,000. What does that mean, then? It means that there are 700,000 fewer sheep in Canada to-day than there were forty years ago. Not only is this the case with the Dominion as a whole, but every single eastern Province there are less sheep than there used to be long ago. There are to-day fewer sheep in the whole Dominion of Canada than there were in the Province of Ontario and Quebec alone forty years ago. In the year 1898 we exported 391,000 head, and since about that year the sheep have been falling off in numbers. Two years ago we exported sheep to quite an extent. We are now an importing nation. In the year 1910 we imported 35,000 head. In 1911 we brought in 55,000 head, and in seven months of the year '12 we have imported more than 154,000 head of sheep. The weakness of this imported sheep does not remain in the east, even at that. Most of them go to the western provinces. In the year 1911 about 227,000 sheep were handled at the Toronto market. In ten months of the present year only about 160,000 have been through that market. Nor is this decline in sheep trade peculiar to Toronto. For exactly the same periods the sheep handled at the Montreal market numbered 117,000 and 102,000 respectively. In ten months of the present year the Winnipeg market dealt with 39,000 head of sheep, and of that number more than one thousand were Canadian sheep. All the others were from the United States. With the prevailing shortage of best and medium, the price has made quite a call for lamb. The prices asked by the butchers for lamb have consistently advanced, and not only has the demand increased, but the supply had fallen behind."

"The sheep business is certainly not getting the attention it ought to have. The veteran John Campbell of Woodville. 'At present butchers' lambs are selling at the highest price on record for the time of year, and the chances are that they will be extreme before spring.'"

"Would you recommend the average farmer to raise more sheep? Mr. Campbell was asked.

"Decidedly. The country is suffering a very great loss in that there is not a flock of sheep on every single farm. Were I not already engaged in raising pure-bred stock, then I would have a line of stock husbandry to which I would put my faith so firmly as to the production of well-bred lambs for the market, using the best possible judgment in the selection of dams and sires."

MANUFACTURERS GIVE PRIZES FOR AGRICULTURE

Three Students in Guelph Receive \$100
for Writing on Agricultural
Subjects

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association a prize was adopted which was to be subject the all round development of Canada. Cash prizes will be awarded to students who take first place in essay or other competition on some phase of the agricultural industry. Last month Mr. O. M. Murray, general secretary, made the first of these awards. He sent to the President of the Guelph Agricultural College, a cheque for \$100 for three students, two of whom wrote the best essays on sheep raising for wool and mutton, a third writing on the raising of the farmer to the manufacturer.

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No. 12, daily except Sunday, leaves Edmonton at 4.30 p.m.; arrives at 10.15.

No. 11 makes connections at Tofield, 11 a.m. with No. 2 train for Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Exeter points.

No. 12 makes connections at Tofield with No. 1 train, from the above point.

No. 40, mixed, leaves Mirror 6.30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives Tofield 1 p.m.

No. 50, mixed, leaves Tofield 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives Mirror 5.30 p.m.

There is no regular train schedule south of here, although no extra mixed is due to leave at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, for great loss in that there is no Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p.m.

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This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those we have had the pleasure of serving.

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The Canadian Manufacturers' Association inaugurated a Fire Prevention Campaign last month at a meeting in Toronto. The speaker was Mr. Franklin H. Westworth of Toronto, the secretary of the National Fire Protection Association. This is a subject which interests every citizen of Canada. The efforts being made to reduce the fire loss. Manufacturers are fully alive to the importance of the question and are leaving no stone unturned to reduce the annual waste. The campaign will make for better building and cheaper factory products and will minimize the danger of injury and loss of life among all classes.

The Fire Waste in Europe averages 33 cents per capita. In the United States and Canada it averages \$5.00 per capita or \$20,000 per hour, or \$500 per minute.

Who pays the loss? The Insurance Companies? No! They are only the insurance as Collectors.

Too wonder why you find it difficult to compete in your protected market with European producers. One reason is that your insurance tax is 50% more than that of your European competitor. How can this handicap be overcome? Certainly not by the effort of one thoughtful person in a community of thoughtless people, but by an educational propaganda that will bring home to the mind of every individual that he is being taxed for not only his own but his neighbor's carelessness.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Average to Each Depositor Highest in Protected Countries

One of the surest tests of prosperity of a country is the savings bank deposits of its people. Agriculture is the basic industry, and if agricultural conditions are not sound, it will be reflected in the savings of the people.

The following table shows the amount on deposit in the savings banks of Great Britain and foreign countries:

	Per Capita
United Kingdom.....1907	\$1,048,268,360 \$ 84
Austria.....1906	1,098,356,165 197
Belgium.....1906	1,257,782,169 86
France.....1907	974,372,350 79
Italy.....1906	616,153,030 92
Netherlands.....1906	92,486,686 52
Russia.....1906	969,604,235 171
Sweden.....1906	396,312,455 89
Norway.....1906	315,090,431 131
Denmark.....1906	231,787,465 171
United States.....1907	3,791,306,835 441

It will be seen that the savings deposits in the United States are more than double those in any other country. Those countries in which the average savings to each depositor exceeds \$100 have enjoyed tariff protection to some extent. In the United States, where tariff walls are built high, the average to each depositor in the savings banks was \$141. The average in the Netherlands, where the protectionist has had a hard fight and has not always won, is low. While the tariff is not the only consideration in relation to savings, the above figures show that where protection has been stable the average savings has been highest.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Alberta Should and Could be Exporters Instead of Importers

Edmonton claims the distinction of having within its confines the largest creamery in the Dominion of Canada. The Edmonton City Dairy, of which W. W. Prevey is president, reports an output of 1,140,000 pounds of butter for the twelve months ended Oct. 22. Several years ago, Mr. Prevey said, "we shipped butter to points in Ontario and Quebec, receiving from 14 to 15 cents a pound in freight, but Edmonton has grown so rapidly that we are now obliged to import dairy products. We have brought in 24 cars of 30,000 pounds each in the last year, the bulk of it coming from Minnesota, while a local packing firm has imported 15 cars in 15 months. Our farmers are not producing sufficient eggs and milk to supply half of the demand. We could and should be exporters of these products instead of importers, but we will continue to be the latter until our farmers break away from the staid crop idea. We could handle the products of 5,000 additional cows and I believe I am well within the figures when I say there is room for 5,500 additional cows in the Edmonton district, without affecting the present market quotations a penny. We need more rows and more practical dairy farmers; we need men who understand the business, not city chaps who have several thousand dollars and a correspondence school dairy education. There is room for thousands of them in this district which is growing by leaps and bounds. Land for dairy purposes is comparatively cheap and every variety of grass, including clover and alfalfa, thrives with little care. There is abundant water and cattle can be grazed the major part of the year. Over 700,000 more than 1,000,000 cattle could have been fed on the wild hay that grows in this district."

ALBERTA FAIRS

The following is the list of the local fairs which will be held in the province this summer and fall. The list is arranged by the Alberta Fairs Association, and as far as possible the dates are arranged so that dates of nearby shows will not clash and will yet be convenient for those wishing to get to such shows. Official judges are supplied by the provincial department of agriculture.

Circuit No. 2.
Carmarthen—Aug. 12 and 13.
Slavely—Aug. 11 and 12.
Nanton—Aug. 19 and 20.
Circuit No. 3.
Cardston—Aug. 19 and 20.
Holden—Sept. 29.
Magrath—Aug. 22 and 23.
Raymond—Aug. 26 and 28.
Pincher Creek—Aug. 28 and 29.
Circuit No. 4.
Daysland—Aug. 5 and 6.

Sedgewick—Aug. 7.
Chauvin—Aug. 5.
Edmonton—Aug. 11 to 16.
Vegreville—Aug. 19 and 20.
Hedberg—Aug. 20 to 22.
Wetaskiwin—Aug. 20 and 27.
Munson—Aug. 29.
Trochu—Sept. 1 and 2.
Strains-Killam—Sept. 3.
Hardisty—Sept. 4.
Stettler—Sept. 5 and 6.
Cochrane—Sept. 9 and 10.
Olds—Sept. 11 and 12.
Ft. Saskatchewan—Sept. 10.
Stony Plain—Sept. 17.
Lacombe—Sept. 18 and 19.
Mannville—Sept. 22 and 23.
Vermilion—Sept. 24 and 25.
St. Albert—Sept. 29.
Kitscoty—Sept. 30.
Lloydminster—Oct. 2.
Pudde River—Oct. 3.
Circuit No. 5.
Lussac—Sept. 11 and 12.
Custer—Sept. 16 and 17.
Coronation—Sept. 18 and 19.
Camrose—Sept. 23 and 24.
Ponoka—Sept. 25 and 26.
Alix—Sept. 30.
Lacombe—Oct. 1 to 3.

Leduc—Oct. 7.
Provost—Oct. 8 and 9.
Circuit No. 6.
Medicine Hat—Sept. 9 to 12.
Winnifred—Sept. 16 and 17.
Tabor—Sept. 18 and 19.
Milton—Sept. 23.
Three Hills—Sept. 24.
Langdon—Sept. 25 and 26.
Carbon—Sept. 29 and 30.
Swallow—Oct. 1 and 2.
Bowden—Oct. 3.
Didsbury—Oct. 7 and 8.
Pride & Millerville—Oct. 9.
Circuit No. 7.
Tolsted—Sept. 18.
Valeriewright—Sept. 19.
Irma—Sept. 23.
Viking—Sept. 24.
Circuit No. 8.
Mid-Pembina—Sept. 5.
Falls-Rexburg—Sept. 9.
Onaway—Sept. 10.
Nakumun—Sept. 11.
Wahamun—Sept. 12.
Edson—Sept. 16 and 17.
Ennisville—Sept. 18.
North Alberta—Sept. 19.

One Dollar a Bushel for Oats and Barley



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Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

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Atone Precipitation

Madame Novalis, in arguing that

the hard-earned honor of editing

Constipation, repeated an interest-

ing remark of General Grant's as

regards of the failure of the Russian

army to enter the city of St. Petersburg

in 1871, which, when similarly placed,

was held back by orders from St.

Petersburg.

I was in Paris, she writes, when

General Grant, the American general,

called on me. Almost the first thing

he said was, "I am sure you will be

pleased to see the Russian army did not

occupy Constantinople, when it was

not entirely in his hands." I replied

that, to our sorrow, our government

had telegraphed the order not to ad-

vance further.

Well, replied Grant, all I can say is,

that if I had been one of your gen-

erals, I would have put the telegram

in my pocket, and have speeded it three

days later at Constantinople.

Recessional May Sold for \$120

A sheet of newspaper covered with

poetical verses, was sold for \$120 at

Robert's recently. The writer was

Robert Kipling, and the poem was

the famous "Recessional"—

"God of battles, lead thy people on!"

Lord of our far-flung battle line,

"An interesting reference to the

poem is made in a letter in which

Mr. Kipling says:

"I sold this little Recessional."

These things come not for fasting or

feasting, but for the sake of the

somehow. Evidently the idea must

have been in the air, or men would

not have been so ready to express it

of so kind."

On the 14th of 1890, a letter was

written by Lord Nelson to Lady

Hamilton from the George Inn, Por-

mouth, on September 14, 1895, just

before the funeral was held by Lord

Victory. Six letters written by Lord

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OLD CONVICT SHIP

The Success is the Sole Survivor of a

Huge Fleet

The oldest and most remarkable

ship in the world is the old British

prison ship Success, built in 1794 and

now the only survivor of England's

fleet of convict ships.

The old ship is now a floating mus-

um, carrying the heaviest armament

of prisoners in an almost for-

gettable time. On every one of the

prisoners is a heavy guard, and the

distinguishing mark of the English

convict ship, and her interior is di-

vided into an array of cells, there

is no outside air. I replied that

that part reserved for the crew, of

old pagoda, looking eastward to the

sea, the Success is now 123 years

old. No ship of anything like her

great age today is seaworthy, yet this

old hull under her own sail succeed-

ed in crossing the Atlantic, her time

of sixty-six days, however, creating

no new record.

Manly built throughout of solid

Burmah, with beautiful brass gun-

brasserie from her sides and fitted

with the necessary appliances for

prisoners, nobles and the wealthy tra-

vel of the world.

For tonnage is 339 and she is 135

feet long and twenty nine feet

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FOR THREE YEARS

With an Aching Shoulder and Lame

Back That Should Be Incorrupt

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"Very few people could so patient-

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss H. Wolking, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

Duck shooting season opens on Saturday, Aug. 23rd.

Hugh Stevenson is spending a few days at Stettler, Alta.

The past week or so has certainly been a Jonah period for H. P. Crittall, of south farm. After the mishap to "Satan" and while out on Buffalo Lake, he and his partner were forced by a calm, followed by the proverbial storm to land at Mirror Beach late at night and perform spend the ensuing hours under the canopy of heaven. Several days later he punctured the tire of his right hand with a buckle, and as a climax to the series of mishaps his horse ran away and threw him out of the wagon. He was delivering some groceries to a customer and when near the railway track the animal became frightened at a hand car and right-about-faced in double-quick order, the sudden change in direction spilling the occupants out on ground. No one was hurt.

Mrs. H. W. Penruker, of Alix, is visiting with Mrs. A. G. Holland.

The auction sale of Simpson & Nutt on Monday last was conducted successfully. H. Nutt has moved to Hardisty, Alta., where he has a law-in-law residing. E. C. Simpson has not fully decided where he will locate but there is a possibility of his again starting in the dairy business in Mirror.

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only university graduate Sight Specialist in Alberta, 315 Jasper E. Phone 3225, Edmonton.

Mrs. T. R. McCormick and son, Harold, are visiting in Red Deer, Alta.

A bake shop, 14 ft. by 18 ft. is being erected adjoining the oven by Wm. Dennis, Wednesday, Aug. 13th will be the first day on which the bakery part of the business will be opened.

The Royal Neighbors held their semi-monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Hart is confined to the house with a serious attack of pleurisy.

Jno. Stevenson, of Stettler, Alta., was around shaking hands with old friends on Wednesday.

The farm on which D. M. Jewell resides is producing some very fine grain this year, and the different kinds are all in extremely good condition. Oats of the "Big Four" variety measure 1 foot and a half in height and are beginning to turn; flowered Mearns barley is four feet four inches high and a sample of flax brought in

Washing and Laundry Work

Prompt and careful attention given to all kinds of work, except collars.

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7 ROOM 2 STORY HOUSE AT A SNAP

Plastered, stone foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken house—well. Will sacrifice for CASH.

Fred. Downswell, Carroll Avenue, Mirror

measures three feet, nine inches. The grain is all well matured for this time of the year. Most of the crop is sown on ground that has been cropped for the past fifteen years, and no better demonstration could be given of the fertility of Alberta's soil, especially in the section surrounding Mirror.

During the year ending March 31st 407,729 persons of British nationality left the United Kingdom for places out of Europe. The destinations included: Canada, 185,350; Australia and New Zealand, 92,059; United States, 94,170.

Mirror was visited by a number of transient visitors this week.

HANDICAP SHOOT FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL CUP—RULES

The contest for the "Transcontinental Cup" will be held on the evenings of Aug. 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 4, at 6 o'clock sharp. The following are the conditions:

Each contestant must engage in not less than four competitions. The contest will be open during not less than four or more than eight regular club shooting days during 1913 and include 300 targets, not less than 25 or more than 50 targets to be shot at on one day.

Each may be decided as the club may rule.

ADDED TARGET HANDICAP

The first handicap to be made on the basis of club record of each shooter's scores as follows:

In the first competition, shooters having in the first competition broken out of 25:
23 or over... 0 added targets
22... 1 "
21... 1 "
20... 2 "
19... 2 "
18... 4 "
17... 5 "
16... 6 "
15... 7 "
14... 8 "
13... 9 "
12... 10 "
11... 11 "
10... 12 "

No handicap can make more than the possible score. Each succeeding handicap to be made on the basis of birds broken, not including handicap of the previous week.

GUN CLUB NEWS

The regular weekly shoot of the Mirror Gun Club was held last night (Thursday), and the following is the score to date:

Member	Score	No. of birds	Total broken	Percentage
J. Calver	61	73	60	82.0
E. Stettin	108	210	180	85.7
Ray Simpson	37	59	57	78.0
E. Allen	76	126	92	73.0
H. Staples	18	25	18	72.0
Carl McCormick	34	119	67	56.0
H. Harkins	20	107	67	62.0
H. Mitchell	32	59	32	54.0
Gus Robinson	29	75	38	50.0
Owen Cook	16	60	22	36.0
J. Dittman	41	100	41	41.0
T. H. McCormick	20	50	20	40.0
J. Johnson	15	75	23	30.0
Chas. Dunn	7	5	12	100

Did not shoot.

MIRROR WALLOPS ERSKINE 16 TO 5

The Mirror baseball team up held their reputation last Friday afternoon when they trounced the Erskine nine to the tune of 16 to 5. In a previous exhibition at Erskine, Mirror won in a hard-fought contest by a score of 3 to 2, and a good game was again expected. Things looked rather murky for the home side when in the first inning Erskine showed a few over home, sweat home and a local G. T. P. men was so confident of success that he backed the Eskinites to win with a bundle of sleds, which were readily snatched up by a Mirror supporter. The railroad is now minus the price of a couple of sled tickets. After the disastrous first, Mirror lightened up and played first-class ball, working in four double plays that pulled them out of several precarious positions. The initial innings was the only one in which Erskine figured in the score column, and in the last eight stanzas they were handed the same number of doughnut-shaped figures. Mirror tied the score in the fifth, and in the ninth hammered Anderson's lead to the four corners of the lot. Every player went to bat in the last and the 5-5 score was increased to 16 to 5.

The line-up:

Mirror	Erskine
Res. Simpson	p. Anderson
Iverson	c. Wagner
E. Simpson	1st. Schrieber
Slinger	2nd. Stuart
Suggett	3rd. Johnson
Calver	s.s. Sheppard
Ray Simpson	r.f. Knowlton
Merkley	c.f. Blockson
Thomas	lf. Mehen

W. J. Good, Umpire
Mirror, 5-0 0 2 0 1 3 7-16
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WASHING

Mirror has a Laundry. Leave bundles at Coleman's Pool Room or drop a card to 38-11-pd. MIRROR HAND LAUNDRY.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION

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\$500,000.00 offered in prizes and purses

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WINNIPEG, MAN.
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Good going UGUST 8th to 12th, Returning until Wednesday, AUGUST 20th, 1913

Obtain tickets from nearest Grand Trunk Pacific Agent. Passengers from stations where there are no Agents can purchase reduced fare tickets from Train Agent.

W. J. QUINLAN,
District Passenger Agent,
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FARM FOR SALE

The James Earl farm in vicinity of Mirror, N. S. 20-41-22-W. of 4th M. 100 acres 25 acres broken all fenced. Price \$24.00 per acre \$1,000 cash, balance to be arranged. For further particulars apply to
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